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redisinfected October 9, and no cases of sickness have developed up to the present time.

Another vessel, the American bark *Essex*, Captain Behrman, arrived in quarantine September 30, ten days out from Key West, where she had been about ten days discharging coal from Baltimore. She took ballast at Key West, where the captain was sick, and 1 seaman sent to hospital. The captain was sick four days with, as he claims, intermittent fever. Three cases of sickness occurred en route to Mullet Key, and 1 death occured September 29th, the body being buried at sea. The symptoms in all cases pointed to yellow fever.

The ballast was discharged outside of the harbor. The vessel was brought to the wharf to-day for disinfection, and no cases have appeared since arrival.

Respectfully, yours, F. E. TROTTER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Report from the detention camp at Mullet Key, Fla.

MULLET KEY, FLA., *October 6, 1899.*

SIR: I have to respectfully submit the following report of transactions at this camp during the week ended to-day: There have been no arrivals and no departures, and the camp force have been employed in the routine work, and in making some minor improvements.

The case of yellow fever reported at the State station died during the week, and the vessel is still under observation, together with the one on which a death occurred before arriving at quarantine.

Respectfully, yours, F. E. TROTTER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.